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Application Number	10/024,599
Filing Date	21 December 2001
First Named Inventor	Daniel M. CIMBORA
Group Art Unit	1645
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket No.	2318-278-II

Title of the Invention: **PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTIONS**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

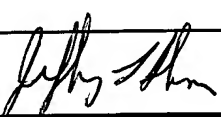
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application* mailed for the above-identified application on 26 February 2002 (copy enclosed), Applicants submit herewith a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document referencing the above case and serial number. Also enclosed is a check in payment of the following fees:

\$ 370.00	Filing Fee (small entity)
65.00	Surcharge
<u>1,653.00</u>	Extra claims fee
\$2,088.00	TOTAL FILING FEE

Please charge or credit any discrepancies in fees to Deposit Account 02-2135. An additional copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,					
NAME AND REG. NUMBER	Jeffrey L. Ihnen, Reg. No. 28,957				
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck
- ☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
☒ Check
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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
201	370	Utility filing fee	[370.00]
206	165	Design Filing Fee	[]
207	255	Plant Filing Fee	[]
208	370	Reissue Filing Fee	[]
214	80	Provisional Filing Fee	[]

SUBTOTAL \$ 370.00

2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee \$	Fee Paid
[171]	- 20** = [151]			\$ 9 = [1359.00]	
		[10] - 3** = [7]		42 = [294.00]	
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**or number previously paid, if greater;

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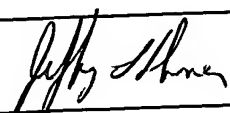
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid [65.00]
205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
139	130	Non-English specification	[]
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
215	55	Extension for reply within first month	[]
216	200	Extension for reply within second month	[]
217	460	Extension for reply within third month	[]
218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	[]
219	160	Notice of Appeal	[]
220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
221	150	Request for Oral Hearing	[]
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
240	55	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[]
241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
243	230	Design issue fee	[]
244	310	Plant issue fee	[]
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[]
126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[]
246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a))	[]
249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[]
279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[]
169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
195	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[]
196	300	Publication fee for republication	[]
089	200	Filing an application for patent term adjustment	[]
090	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[]
		Other fee (specify)	[]

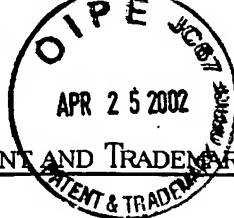
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SUBTOTAL \$ 65.00

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SIGNATURE		DATE	25 APRIL 2002	DEPOSIT ACCT USER ID	02-2135



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:201	370.00 DP
02 FC:202	294.00 DP
03 FC:203	1359.00 DP
04 FC:205	65.00 DP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$3306.
 - \$2718 for 151 total claims over 20.
 - \$588 for 7 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 4176.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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